## House Resolution No. 73

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the achievements of a remarkable young athlete who has enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

Whereas, Skyler Powers, a linebacker on the Diamond High School Football Team, is to be commended for his recent well-deserved selection for the prestigious status of First Team All-State honors; and

Whereas, Skyler Powers was one of twelve athletes to be named to the First Team All-State as a Defensive Lineman; and

Whereas, Skyler's other impressive achievements include selection to the Second Team All-District as a Running Back and an overall season record of six wins and five losses; and

Whereas, Skyler Powers is an exemplary student at Diamond High School where he excels in his studies and demonstrates exceptional talent as an integral member of the Wildcats Football Team; and

Whereas, Skyler Powers could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the unparalleled guidance of Coach Brad Hocker, who has continually instilled within all his outstanding athletes the desire to realize their full potential; and

Whereas, Skyler Powers has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement of his family, teachers, and friends, all of whom have been a source of constant inspiration throughout his academic and athletic career:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Skyler Powers at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Skyler Powers.

|                                      | Offered by   |
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|                                      | Representative Steve Hunter  |
|                                      | District No. 127   |
|                                      | I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 73, adopted January 21, 2002. |
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|                                      | Jim Kreider, Speaker   |
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